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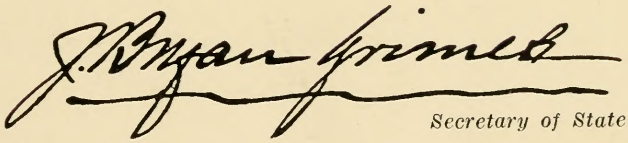

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
RALEIGH, December 1, 1922.

*To His Excellency,* CAMERON MORRISON,
*Governor.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith to you a report concerning the Department of State from December 1, 1920, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1922.

AUTOMOBILES

Number of automobiles registered prior to December 1, 1910 ..... 2,018
Number registered December 1, 1910, to November 30, 1911 ..... 1,686
Number registered December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912 ..... 2,402

Since 1913, an annual registration has been made, the registration year ending June 30th, as follows:

| Year ending: | *Motor Vehicles* | *Motorcycles* | *Dealers* |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 30, 1914 | 11,389 | 1,146 | 160 |
| June 30, 1915 | 16,305 | 1,426 | 251 |
| June 30, 1916 | 24,363 | 1,547 | 346 |
| June 30, 1917 | 39,809 | 1,401 | 497 |
| June 30, 1918 | 62,072 | 1,432 | 601 |
| June 30, 1919 | 79,576 | 1,467 | 683 |
| June 30, 1920 | 123,019 | 1,726 | 1,148 |
| June 30, 1921 | 147,909 | 1,534 | 1,115 |
| June 30, 1922 | 163,962 | 1,445 | 961 |

The amounts collected for registrations, transfers, etc., have been as follows:

Fiscal year ending:

| | |
|---|---|
| November 30, 1911 | $ 11,181.00 |
| November 30, 1912 | 16,462.00 |
| November 30, 1913 | 65,901.00 |
| November 30, 1914 | 98,046.32 |
| November 30, 1915 | 127,078.05 |
| November 30, 1916 | 206,101.15 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| November 30, 1917 | $ 321,776.03 |
| November 30, 1918 | 422,709.76 |
| November 30, 1919 | 1,276,169.33 |
| November 30, 1920 | 1,777,176.08 |
| November 30, 1921 | 2,300,366.08 |
| December 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922 | 122,558.92 |
| Total auto collections to June 30, 1922 | $6,745,525.72 |
| Amount collected for present fiscal year from July 1, 1922, to December 1, 1922 | 2,703,516.34 |
| Total auto collections to December 1, 1922 | $9,449,042.06 |

The amounts collected for gasoline tax are as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 1, 1921 | $16,465.23 | |
| Jun. 1 | 68,566.75 | |
| Jul. 1 | 53,473.87 | |
| Aug. 1 | 57,677.91 | |
| Sep. 1 | 87,521.95 | |
| Oct. 1 | 35,246.22 | |
| Nov. 1 | 60,775.78 | |
| Dec. 1 | 70,251.38 | |
| Jan. 1, 1922 | 56,038.67 | |
| Feb. 1 | 57,521.06 | |
| Mar. 1 | 42,537.86 | |
| Apr. 1 | 43,800.90 | |
| May 1 | 55,564.65 | |
| Jun. 1 | 68,422.31 | |
| Jul. 1 | 64,860.03 | |
| Aug. 1 | 66,295.21 | |
| Sep. 1 | 77,761.69 | |
| Oct. 1 | 79,402.47 | |
| Nov. 1 | 81,847.78 | |
| Dec. 1 | 84,380.58 | |
| | | 1,228,412.30 |
| Total collections, autos and gasoline | | $10,677,454.36 |

For the registration year ending June 30, 1922, there was collected and paid into the State Treasury from the Automobile Department, $3,101,116.95, the entire amount being collected from automobile and gasoline tax. The amount expended for operation during the year ending June 30, 1922, was $81,112.65, which included cost of number plates, postage, clerical work, equipment, office supplies and upkeep of building in which the Department is located, the expenditures approximating two and six-tenths per cent of the amount collected. The total expense of operation of the Automobile Department is paid from revenue received, and no part of the general fund of the State is appropriated for its use.

Employees in the Automobile Department are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| J. E. Sawyer | Motor Supervisor |
| A. L. Fleming | Chief Clerk |
| George Little | Gasoline Auditor |
| Annie H. Bobbitt | Cashier |
| Susie W. Taylor | Clerk |
| Margaret Habel | Clerk |
| Lizzie Lee | Clerk |
| Nannie R. Jones | Bookkeeper |
| Roberta Crews | Clerk |
| Bettie Packer | Clerk |
| Bertie Strickland | Clerk |
| Ruby Little | Clerk |
| Walter L. Horton | Inspector |
| S. A. Nichols | Inspector |
| J. R. Pendergrast | Inspector |
| Geo. J. Studdert | Inspector |

## CORPORATIONS

There have been 2,020 certificates for domestic corporations filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the period, December 1, 1920, through June 30, 1922, on which the sum of $94,241.58 as organization, amendment and dissolution taxes has been paid.

Dissolution certificates have been filed as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921 | 202 |
| July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922 | 256 |

The following is a table of corporation certificates filed since 1893:

| | |
|---|---|
| For year ending November 30, 1893 | 21 |
| For year ending November 30, 1894 | 115 |
| For year ending November 30, 1895 | 133 |
| For year ending November 30, 1896 | 151 |
| For year ending November 30, 1897 | 147 |
| For year ending November 30, 1898 | 156 |
| For year ending November 30, 1899 | 207 |
| For year ending November 30, 1900 | 306 |
| For year ending November 30, 1901 | 327 |
| For year ending November 30, 1902 | 395 |
| For year ending November 30, 1903 | 554 |
| For year ending November 30, 1904 | 540 |
| For year ending November 30, 1905 | 697 |
| For year ending November 30, 1906 | 821 |
| For year ending November 30, 1907 | 839 |
| For year ending November 30, 1908 | 763 |
| For year ending November 30, 1909 | 1,050 |
| For year ending November 30, 1910 | 1,058 |
| For year ending November 30, 1911 | 985 |
| For year ending November 30, 1912 | 1,093 |
| For year ending November 30, 1913 | 1,032 |
| For year ending November 30, 1914 | 1,087 |
| For year ending November 30, 1915 | 887 |

| | |
|---|---|
| For year ending November 30, 1916 | 1,001 |
| For year ending November 30, 1917 | 1,008 |
| For year ending November 30, 1918 | 907 |
| For year ending November 30, 1919 | 1,207 |
| For year ending November 30, 1920 | 1,670 |
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921 | 744 |
| July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922 | 1,276 |

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

There have been 122 foreign corporation certificates filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the period, December 1, 1920, through June 30, 1922, on which $11,830.00, as organization, amendment, and withdrawal taxes have been paid.

| | |
|---|---|
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921 | 52 |
| July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922 | 70 |

TRADE-MARKS

For the period, December 1, 1920, through June 30, 1922, there have been registered 35 trade-marks.

| | |
|---|---|
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921 | 9 |
| July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922 | 26 |

BANKS

Fifty-one banks have filed certificates in this office during the period, December 1, 1920, through June 30, 1922.

| | |
|---|---|
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921 | 24 |
| July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922 | 27 |

RAILROADS

The following railroads have filed certificates in this office since my last report:

December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922:

North State Central Railway Company.
Atlantic and Carolina Terminal Railroad Company.
Graham County Railroad Company (amendment).
Atlantic and Carolina Railroad Company (amendment).

SUPREME COURT REPORTS

The following Supreme Court Reports have been annotated and reprinted since December 1, 1920: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 17, 22, 104, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 133, 137, 138, 139, 141, 148.

The following Supreme Court Reports have been annotated and are now in the hands of the printers for reprinting: Nos. 16, 132.

The sales of Supreme Court Reports have been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921 | $6,956.41 |
| July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922 | 5,372.34 |

The sales of Supreme Court Reports for the past few years have been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Two years ending November 30, 1882 | $ 3,352.40 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1884 | 4,626.90 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1886 | 3,253.00 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1888 | 3,762.49 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1890 | 4,002.02 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1892 | 2,618.01 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1894 | 621.12 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1896 | 6,026.89 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1898 | 5,759.55 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1900 | 7,692.59 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1902 | 7,026.89 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1904 | 9,842.25 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1906 | 15,034.54 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1908 | 14,661.74 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1910 | 17,482.00 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1912 | 17,031.55 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1914 | 17,848.79 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1916 | 14,161.64 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1918 | 10,115.31 |
| Two years ending November 30, 1920 | 16,754.76 |
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922 | 12,328.75 |

## PUBLIC LANDS

There have been issued from the office of the Secretary of State between the dates of December 1, 1920, and June 30, 1922, 116 grants of public lands, on which account there has been paid into the State Treasury, $5,412.61.

These grants were as follows, for the period ending:

| | *June 30 1921* | *June 30 1922* |
|---|---|---|
| Regular grants | 76 | 39 |
| Cherokee grants | .... | 1 |

The regular grants were in the following counties:

| | *1921* | *1922* |
|---|---|---|
| Alamance | .... | .... |
| Alexander | 1 | 1 |
| Alleghany | 1 | 2 |
| Anson | 1 | .... |
| Ashe | 5 | 3 |
| Avery | .... | .... |
| Beaufort | .... | .... |
| Bertie | .... | .... |
| Bladen | .... | .... |
| Brunswick | .... | 2 |
| Buncombe | .... | .... |
| Burke | 2 | .... |
| Cabarrus | .... | .... |
| Caldwell | 1 | 3 |
| Camden | .... | .... |

| | 1921 | 1922 |
|---|---|---|
| Carteret | .... | .... |
| Caswell | .... | .... |
| Catawba | .... | .... |
| Chatham | .... | .... |
| Cherokee | 2 | 1 |
| Chowan | .... | .... |
| Clay | 5 | 4 |
| Cleveland | .... | .... |
| Columbus | .... | .... |
| Craven | .... | .... |
| Cumberland | .... | .... |
| Currituck | .... | .... |
| Dare | 5 | 2 |
| Davidson | .... | .... |
| Davie | .... | .... |
| Duplin | .... | .... |
| Durham | .... | .... |
| Edgecombe | .... | .... |
| Forsyth | .... | 1 |
| Franklin | .... | .... |
| Gaston | .... | .... |
| Gates | .... | .... |
| Graham | 3 | .... |
| Granville | .... | .... |
| Greene | .... | .... |
| Guilford | .... | .... |
| Halifax | .... | .... |
| Harnett | .... | .... |
| Haywood | .... | .... |
| Henderson | .... | 2 |
| Hertford | .... | .... |
| Hoke | .... | .... |
| Hyde | 1 | .... |
| Iredell | .... | .... |
| Jackson | 5 | 1 |
| Johnston | .... | .... |
| Jones | 1 | .... |
| Lee | .... | .... |
| Lenoir | .... | .... |
| Lincoln | 1 | .... |
| Macon | 8 | 2 |
| Madison | .... | .... |
| Martin | .... | .... |
| McDowell | 1 | 1 |
| Mecklenburg | .... | .... |
| Mitchell | .... | .... |
| Montgomery | 4 | 2 |
| Moore | 7 | 2 |
| Nash | .... | .... |
| New Hanover | .... | .... |

| | 1921 | 1922 |
|---|---|---|
| Northampton | .... | .... |
| Onslow | .... | .... |
| Orange | .... | .... |
| Pamlico | .... | .... |
| Pasquotank | .... | .... |
| Pender | 1 | 1 |
| Perquimans | .... | .... |
| Person | .... | .... |
| Pitt | 1 | .... |
| Polk | 1 | .... |
| Randolph | .... | .... |
| Richmond | 1 | .... |
| Robeson | .... | .... |
| Rockingham | .... | .... |
| Rowan | .... | .... |
| Rutherford | .... | .... |
| Sampson | .... | .... |
| Scotland | .... | .... |
| Stanly | .... | 1 |
| Stokes | .... | .... |
| Surry | .... | .... |
| Swain | 4 | .... |
| Transylvania | 1 | .... |
| Tyrrell | .... | .... |
| Union | 1 | .... |
| Vance | .... | .... |
| Wake | .... | .... |
| Warren | .... | .... |
| Washington | .... | .... |
| Watauga | 1 | 3 |
| Wayne | .... | .... |
| Wilkes | 6 | 5 |
| Wilson | .... | .... |
| Yadkin | .... | .... |
| Yancey | 5 | .... |
| | 76 | 39 |

The following is a table of grants issued for each two-year period since 1882, together with the amounts paid to the State Treasurer:

| | Number | Amt. Paid Treasurer |
|---|---|---|
| Two years ending 1882 | 1,189 | $10,912.87 |
| Two years ending 1884 | 1,329 | 13,186.73 |
| Two years ending 1886 | 990 | 5,975.69 |
| Two years ending 1888 | 893 | 9,493.49 |
| Two years ending 1890 | 1,453 | 15,570.43 |
| Two years ending 1892 | 1,358 | 16,831.11 |
| Two years ending 1894 | 703 | 5,200.75 |
| Two years ending 1896 | 547 | 9 234.46 |

| | Number | Amt. Paid Treasurer |
|---|---|---|
| Two years ending 1898 | 599 | $ 6,337.13 |
| Two years ending 1900 | 665 | 6,384.69 |
| Two years ending 1902 | 732 | 6,911.88 |
| Two years ending 1904 | 789 | 11,230.60 |
| Two years ending 1906 | 488 | 16,511.47 |
| Two years ending 1908 | 529 | 16,025.49 |
| Two years ending 1910 | 317 | 9,695.85 |
| Two years ending 1912 | 255 | 13,349.25 |
| Two years ending 1914 | 300 | 9,379.94 |
| Two years ending 1916 | 149 | 5,893.88 |
| Two years ending 1918 | 159 | 6,763.94 |
| Two years ending 1920 | 203 | 6,716.00 |
| December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922 | 116 | 5,412.61 |

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

| | Dec. 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921 | July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922 |
|---|---|---|
| Automobile fund | $ 58,415.85 | $2,364,509.15 |
| Gasoline tax | 138,505.62 | 700,218.72 |
| Corporation tax | 31,400.70 | 53,780.70 |
| Corporations (foreign) | 5,775.00 | 6,055.00 |
| Corporation seals | 888.00 | 1,586.00 |
| Corporation fees | 2,365.38 | 4,220.80 |
| General fees | 2,011.35 | 2,079.95 |
| Seals | 701.00 | 677.00 |
| Supreme Court Reports | 6,956.41 | 5,372.34 |
| Laws and Journals | 11,273.45 | 9,491.78 |
| Miscellaneous | 401.48 | 241.05 |
| Trade-Marks | 27.90 | 83.60 |
| Auto books | 630.00 | 175.00 |
| Land grant fees | 32.90 | 48.20 |
| Postage | 4.70 | 6.90 |
| Land grants | 2,163.17 | 3,249.44 |
| Total | $261,552.91 | $3,151,795.63 |

It will be observed that the first column lists receipts for seven (7) months, from December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921. This is due to change in dates of fiscal year. Amounts collected from July 1, to December 1, 1920, are included in last biennial report.

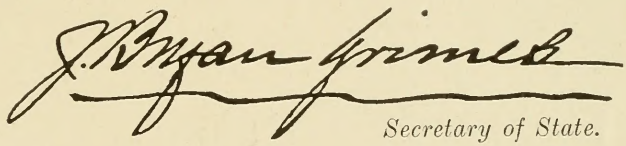
In the general office of the Department of State the following persons hold regular clerical positions:

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Minnie Bagwell | Corporation Clerk |
| Mr. L. P. Denmark | Grant Clerk |
| Mrs. Robert Middleton | Clerk |
| Miss Mary Bradley | Clerk |
| Miss I. E. Skinner | Clerk |
| Mrs. F. G. Davis | Clerk |
| Miss Maudleene Blackburn | Stenographer |

Miss Skinner is engaged in indexing and arranging military land grants and warrants.

I wish to take this occasion to publicly acknowledge my indebtedness to the above clerks in the general office and Automobile Department for their faithful service and general efficiency.

Respectfully,



*Secretary of State.*

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